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	1	US 5,887,753	03/30/99	Poolman	222	1	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	2	EP 679 751	11/02/95	Europe			YES
	3	95/29122	11/02/95	WO			YES

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	4	European Search report in an EP patent, EP 02 25 5788

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